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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS
KHMELNITSKIY, USSR
CARPATHIAN MD

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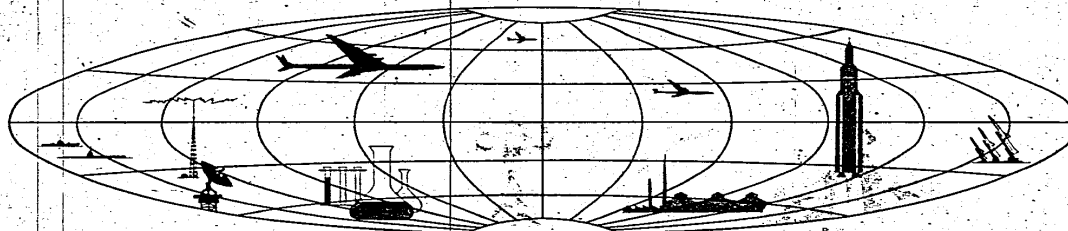
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MILITARY TRAINING AREAS

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Training Area A

This training area consisting primarily of a wheeled-vehicle driver training course covers 1,047 acres and is located 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) north of Khmel'nitskiy at 49-27N 027-01E. It contains six storage buildings probably secured in the central portion and six probable barracks/support buildings in the southwest section.

Training Area B

This training area, associated with Khmel'nitskiy Army Barracks Rakovo, covers approximately 4,370 acres and is located immediately south of Khmel'nitskiy Airfield at 49-23N 027-01E. It contains an open area for combat training exercises, two small arms ranges, 55 by 545 feet and 75 by 435 feet; a moving target tank firing range with a target distance of 3,955 feet (from static firing line to target) and two 2,290-foot firing lanes, and an apparently inactive probable moving target

firing range with a maximum target distance of 4,130 feet, five 2,390 foot firing lanes, and an undetermined number of target runs.

A comparative study of nine KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed no significant increase or decrease in the extent of the training areas (Figure 1).

[REDACTED] revealed either little or no activity in the areas and [REDACTED] missions revealed variations from light activity in [REDACTED] to heavy activity during [REDACTED]

The training areas have good access roads. A rail line is adjacent to the northeastern edge of Training Area B, but no railcar loading ramps were observed. Facilities of significance in the vicinity of the training areas include the Khmel'nitskiy Fixed Field MRBM site and Khmel'nitskiy Airfield.

No artillery firing positions, impact areas, bivouac areas, tent camps, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed.

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, KHMELNITSKIY, USSR

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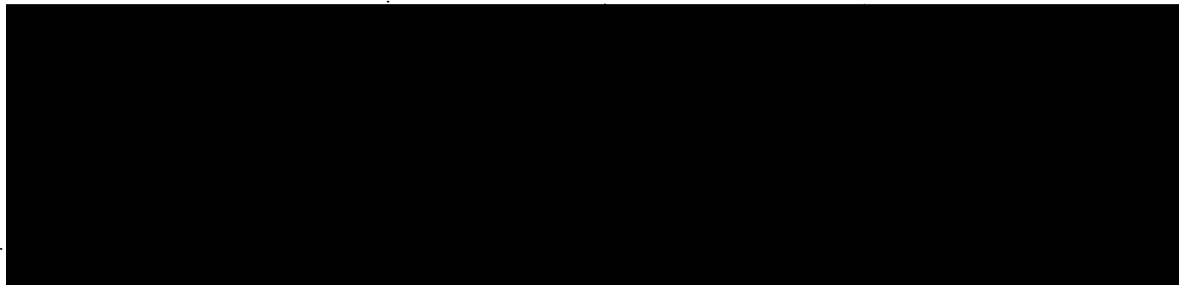
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